



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1626

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7474**  
Minoru MORIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0136A  
Serial No. 10/522,718 : Group Art Unit 1626  
Filed January 28, 2005 : Examiner Laura Lynne Stockton

ANTAGONISTS TO MELANIN  
CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR  
COMPRISING BENZIMIDAZOLE  
DERIVATIVES AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT : **Mail Stop: AF**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of October 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: